

& the Lord commanded the brother of Jared to go down out of the mount from the presence of the Lord & write the things which he had seen & they were forbidden to come unto the children of men until after that he should be lifted up upon the cross & for this cause did King Benjamin keep them that they should not come unto the world until after Christ should shew himself unto his people

& after that Christ truly had shewed himself unto his people he commanded that they should be made manifest

& now after that they have all dwindled in unbelief & there is none save it be the Lamanites & they have rejected the Gospel of Christ therefore I am commanded that I should hide them up again in the earth

behold I have written upon these plates the very things which the brother of Jared saw & there never was greater things made manifest than that which was made manifest unto the brother of Jared

Wherefore the Lord hath commanded me to write them & I have wrote them & he commanded me that I should seal them up & he also hath commanded that I should seal up the interpretation thereof wherefore I have sealed up the interpreters according to the commandment of the Lord

for the Lord saith unto me They shall not go forth unto the Gentiles until the day that they shall repent of their iniquity & become clean before the Lord

& in that day that they shall exercise faith in me saith the Lord even as the brother of Jared did that they may become sanctified in me then will I manifest unto them the things which the brother of Jared saw even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations saith Jesus Christ the Son of God the Father of the Heavens & of the Earth & all things that in them ið

CHAPTER 4

Moroni is commanded to seal up the writings of the brother of Jared—They will not be revealed until men have faith even as the brother of Jared—Christ commands men to believe His words and those of His disciples—Men are commanded to repent, believe the gospel, and be saved.

¹And the Lord commanded the brother of Jared to go down out of the mount from the presence of the Lord, and write the things which he had seen; and they were forbidden to come unto the children of men until after that he should be lifted up upon the cross; and for this cause did king Mosiah keep them, that they should not come unto the world until after Christ should show himself unto his people.

²And after [X] Christ tru[_]ly had showed himself unto his people he commanded that they should be made manifest.

³And now, after that, they have all dwindled in unbelief; and there is none save it be the Lamanites, and they have rejected the gospel of Christ; therefore I am commanded that I should hide them up again in the earth.

⁴Behold, I have written upon these plates the very things which the brother of Jared saw; and there never were greater things made manifest than those which were made manifest unto the brother of Jared.

⁵Wherefore the Lord hath commanded me to write them; and I [X] have written them. And he commanded me that I should seal them up; and he also hath commanded that I should seal up the interpretation thereof; wherefore I have sealed up the interpreters, according to the commandment of the Lord.

⁶For the Lord said unto me: They shall not go forth unto the Gentiles until the day that they shall repent of their iniquity, and become clean before the Lord.

⁷And in that day that they shall exercise faith in me, saith the Lord, even as the brother of Jared did, that they may become sanctified in me, then will I manifest unto them the things which the brother of Jared saw, even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations, saith Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of the heavens and of the earth, and all things that in them are.

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And he that will contend against the word of the Lord let him be acursed & he that shall deny these things let him be acursed for unto them will I shew no greater things saith Jesus Christ for I am he which speaketh

& at my command the Heavens are opened & are shut & at my word the earth shall shake & at my command the inhabitants **435** thereof shall pass away even so as by fire

& he that believeth not my words believeth not my desipels & if it so be that I do not speak judge ye for ye shall know that it is I that speaketh at the last day

But he that believeth these things which I have spoken him will I visit with the manifestations of my spirit & he shall know & bear record for because of my spirit he shall know that these things are true for it persuadeth men to do good

& whatsoever thing persuadeth men to do good is of me for good cometh of none save it be of me & I am the same that leadeth men to all good he that will not believe my words will not believe me that I am & he that will not believe me will not believe the Father which sent me for behold I am the Father I am the light & the life & the truth of the world

come unto me O ye Gentiles & I will shew unto you the greater things the knowledge which is hid up because of unbelief

come unto me O ye house of Israel & it shall be made manifest unto you how great things the Father hath laid up for you from the foundation of the world & it hath not come unto you because of unbelief

Behold when ye shall rend that veil of unbelief which doth cause you to remain in your awful state of wickedness & heardness of heart & blindness of mind then shall the great & marvellous things which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you yea when ye shall call up on the Father in my name with a broken heart & a contrite spirit then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant which he made unto your fathers O house of Israel

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⁸And he that will contend against the word of the Lord, let him be **accursed; and** he that shall deny these things, let him be **accursed;** for unto them will I **show** no greater things, saith Jesus Christ; for I am he **who** speaketh.

⁹**And** at my command the **heavens** are opened **and** are shut; **and** at my word the earth shall shake; **and** at my command the inhabitants thereof shall pass away, even so as by fire.

¹⁰**And** he that believeth not my words believeth not my **disciples; and** if it so be that I do not speak, judge ye; for ye shall know that it is I that speaketh, at the last day.

¹¹But he that believeth these things which I have spoken, him will I visit with the manifestations of my **Spirit, and** he shall know **and** bear record. **For** because of my **Spirit** he shall know that these things are true; for it persuadeth men to do good.

¹²**And** whatsoever thing persuadeth men to do good is of me; for good cometh of none save it be of me. **[X]** I am the same that leadeth men to all good; he that will not believe my words will not believe me—that I am; **and** he that will not believe me will not believe the Father **who** sent me. **For** behold, I am the Father, I am the light, **and** the life, **and** the truth of the world.

¹³Come unto me, O ye Gentiles, **and** I will **show** unto you the greater things, the knowledge which is hid up because of unbelief.

¹⁴Come unto me, O ye house of Israel, **and** it shall be made manifest unto you how great things the Father hath laid up for you, from the foundation of the world; **and** it hath not come unto you, because of unbelief.

¹⁵Behold, when ye shall rend that veil of unbelief which doth cause you to remain in your awful state of wickedness, **and** h[]ardness of heart, **and** blindness of mind, then shall the great **and** marvel[]ous things which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you—yea, when ye shall call up[] on the Father in my name, with a broken heart **and** a contrite spirit, then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant which he made unto your fathers, O house of Israel.

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& then shall my revelations which I have caused to be written by my servant John be unfolded in the eyes of all the people Remember when ye see these things ye shall know that the time is at hand that they shall be made manifest in very deed

therefore when ye shall receive this record ye may know that the work of the Father has commenced upon all the face of the ea^{land}

~~Therefore~~^{Therefore} ~~th~~ repent all ye ends of the earth & come unto me & believe in my Gospel & be baptized in my name for he that believeth & is baptized shall be saved but he that believeth not shall be damned & signs shall follow them that believe in my name

& blessed is he that is found faithful unto my name at the last day for they shall be lifted up to dwell in the Kingdom prepared for them from the foundation of the world & behold it is I that hath spoken it. Amen

¹⁶**And** then shall my revelations which I have caused to be written by my servant John be unfolded in the eyes of all the people. Remember, when ye see these things, ye shall know that the time is at hand that they shall be made manifest in very deed.

¹⁷**Therefore**, when ye shall receive this record ye may know that the work of the Father has commenced upon all the face of the []land.

¹⁸[]**Therefore**[], repent all ye ends of the earth, **and** come unto me, **and** believe in my gospel, **and** be baptized in my name; for he that believeth **and** is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned; **and** signs shall follow them that believe in my name.

¹⁹**And** blessed is he that is found faithful unto my name at the last day, for []**he**[] shall be lifted up to dwell in the **kingdom** prepared for []**him** from the foundation of the world. **And** behold it is I that hath spoken it. Amen.